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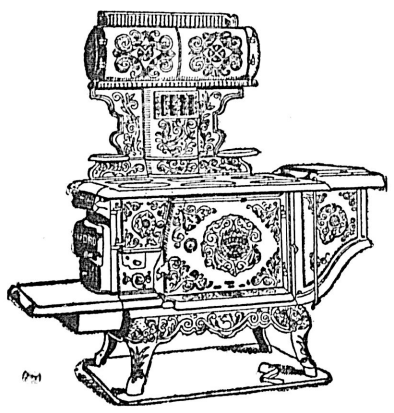

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Yesterday we advertised certain shares at certain prices, we may say that those shares are worth this morning nearly 25 per cent. more than yesterday, and anyone buying would have made a good thing in 24 hours. We refrain from quoting this morning to give the Stock Exchange a chance of establishing a recognized market value; we desire to work in with that exchange and to encourage everything that seeks to put this mining business on a legitimate and proper footing; we hope, therefore, to make our quotations there. We are prepared to buy or sell for clients, and to do all their brokering business. We have small blocks of Josie, O.K., Gertrude, Nest Egg, High Ore, etc., for sale: also larger blocks. H. Cuthbert & Co., stock brokers. my6

NOTICE

SHERIFF SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Charlotte E. Masters, Plaintiff, and Caleb Rand Masters, Defendant,
And Between A. Burritt & Co., Plaintiffs, and Caleb Rand Masters, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of two several writs of fieri facias to me directed, issued out of the above-named Court and in the above-named causes, dated respectively the 15th day of April, 1896, and the 23rd day of April, 1896, for the respective sums of $3,481 00, and $177.65, I have seized and will sell en bloc by tender, all the stock-in-trade of Caleb Rand Masters, Dry Goods Merchant, of Wellington, consisting of a general assortment of silks, cotton, woollen, etc., etc., goods. Tenders must be addressed to and received by me by 1 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1896. A complete stock list can be seen at my office, and stock can be inspected at any time prior to day of sale. Stock in good condition. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. Drake, Sheriff. my6 td

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NOTICE.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

All members are requested to meet at our Hall on Wednesday, the 6th instant, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late member, Dr. Macnaughton Jones. By order

my5 ALLAN GRAHAM, Secretary.

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CONSERVATIVE POLICY

Benefits of Confedeartion and of the National Policy to the Dominion.

Improved Mail and Steamship Service—Canada's Australian and Oriental Connections.

The Pacific Cable — Government Shamefully Misrepresented on the School Question.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 5.—Before his departure for Winnipeg to-day the Premier handed out his electoral manifesto. It reads as follows:

To the Electors of Canada:

GENTLEMEN,—With a deep consciousness of the gravity of the issues before you, I feel I can confidently appeal to the calm judgment of my fellow-Canadians at this important juncture in the history of our common country. It is not my purpose to present at length reasons which should guide you to a hearty support of the Liberal-Conservative cause in this national crisis. It seems to me you will clearly see without persuasion that the best interests of the Dominion are identified with the

TRIUMPH OF CONSERVATIVE PRINCIPLES

in the coming struggle. You will see that the policy of the party I have been called upon to lead has been marked by an abounding faith in Canada and by a spirit of aggressive progress; we have pushed great enterprises to a successful finish, directly against the opposition of the men who now ask you to entrust them with the reins of government. We have steadfastly striven to make Canada a united and prosperous country. I invite you to compare the record of the two parties before you, and with all the facts in view, dispassionately to declare which is the better entitled to your confidence.

The Conservative party has constantly adhered to certain fixed principles of government as being the best adapted to the needs of the country; while the course of the Liberal party has been vacillating and uncertain, whether in relation to fiscal matters or the general development of Canadian interests. Our policy has many times had your endorsation and I trust may still command your hearty approbation. I feel that I may safely appeal to your cordial and direct support in maintaining the National Policy as a measure essential to the

CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF CANADA.

In doing this, it is not necessary to enter upon an elaborate series of arguments in support of that proposition. The people of Canada may be trusted to express their convictions upon this supreme issue, with a clear understanding of the attitude of the two parties. On the one hand the Conservative party stands definitely and clearly committed to the continuance of a fair measure of protection to the industries of the Dominion, involving an equal measure of protection to the labor represented in those industries. On the other hand, the Liberal party has declared for "Free trade as it is in England," but always as "removing every vestige of protection." The issue is therefore sharply defined and you are once again judges between the parties. With your verdict in favor of the government, as it was in 1878, 1882, 1887 and in 1891, the industrial progress of Canada is assured, whereas a declaration in favor of the Liberal party will undoubtedly lead to a reversal of the fiscal party which has obtained since 1878, and to a disastrous revolution in the general business of the country. I cannot, therefore, too earnestly impress upon you the very great importance of keeping this momentous issue directly and steadily in view. It is with pride I ask you to contemplate the position of Canada to-day and measure the causes which have combined to bring about the happy conditions everywhere apparent. When I first entered public life Canada was represented by a few scattered provinces having little of cohesion and feeble in national strength. We are now

A STRONG CONFEDERATION,

stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and commanding the admiration of the world for our progress, stability and immeasurable resources. The mere act of union, however, has not brought about this result. From 1867 until 1878 we made but slow and uncertain progress. Something was wanted to give effective and general stimulation to the life of the Dominion, and that something was found in the National Policy. It was my privilege to be directly associated with its introduction and development, and in the light of the result so self-evident as not to require statistical corroboration at this time, I ask you to assist me in keeping its fundamental provisions intact. At the colonial conference which met in Ottawa in 1894, a series of resolutions was adopted in favor of closer trade relations within the empire, involving the principle of preferential tariff arrangements. This opens a hopeful view to Canada. During the past few years our export trade with Great Britain has undergone

GREAT EXPANSION,

and particularly in the produce of the farm. Our total trade with that country has increased from $67,288,848 in 1879 to an average of $181,011,304 during the past five years; while the annual exports of farm products alone has increased from $32,028,611 to $50,106,898 in the same period. With a tariff based on mutual concessions it is reasonable to expect a still greater development of trade in that market, and we should at the same time be rendering material assistance towards the unity and strengthening of the empire, without involving the lessening of protection to our industries. On patriotic and commercial grounds, therefore, this measure is worthy of your cordial support.

You have been kept well advised of the positive steps taken by the government to secure a better steamship service on the Atlantic, between Canada and Great Britain. At the present time we are at serious disadvantage in this respect, much of our business in freight and passenger traffic being done by way of American ports, involving heavy loss to Canadian interests and Canadian prestige. We are now engaged in concert with the British government in establishing a service that shall be capable of competing in speed, comfort and general facilities with the best fleet of steamers now plying on that ocean, and if we are enabled to carry this plan into execution it is certain that great benefits will accrue to Canada. We shall not only be in a position to command the trade of the Dominion without foreign help, but by reason of our geographical position, and the speed of the proposed service it may fairly be assumed that we shall also receive a share of the traffic of the Western states, with all the advantages attached thereto. The boards of trade of Canada without exception have declared strongly in favor of an improved

MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICE

between this country and Great Britain, and in giving effect to their demands the government feel they are entitled to the co-operation of the electorate at large. It is an undertaking which concerns all classes, the farmers whose products need to be marketed abroad in the best possible condition, quite as much as the man of general affairs. In a word, Canada cannot afford any longer to occupy an inferior position in the matter of steamship service on the Atlantic. Closely associated with improvement of our steamship service on the Atlantic is the project of making Canada the chief highway between Great Britain and Australasia and between Great Britain and the East. The means for accomplishing this great undertaking are at hand, and with the assistance of the Canadian people at this juncture, success is assured. At the present time our great transcontinental line of railway affords to Great Britain the best and quickest means of reaching the Pacific. From that point on our Western coast two lines of steamers ply, one to China and Japan, and the other to Australia. Each has clearly established the practicability of becoming the best and speediest line of communication between the metropolis of the world and the points indicated. The Imperial government clearly grasps the importance of this fact, and has already given tangible evidence of its desire to make the plan effective by affording direct financial aid to the Atlantic link of the chain, as well as to the service

BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND THE ORIENT.

Among the things which, however, remain to be done is the laying of a cable in the Pacific as an essential complement to transportation facilities, and at this time Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Donald A. Smith, the High Commissioner for Canada, aided by Mr. Sandford Fleming, have been commissioned by the Canadian government to meet representatives of the Imperial and Australasian governments in London, England, for the purpose of arranging the terms upon which this very important undertaking may be carried out. It is my earnest desire that Canada should hold the proud position in which the accomplishment of this Imperial scheme would place her, and towards this end I have given my best energies for many years.

It is unnecessary that I should attempt within the scope of a paragraph fully to review the position of the government in relation to the

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Although shamefully misrepresented by men who have had a purpose to serve in doing so, or who have been misled by a misapprehension of the real merits of this question, the fact is recognized that the government has taken a clear and definite stand on the constitutional aspect of the matter. We have simply done what we believed to be right in taking up the duty laid at our door by the judgment of the highest court in the realm, and in endeavoring to redress the grievances of the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba by restoring rights and privileges guaranteed to them by the constitution. Knowing that our case rests upon a sound constitutional basis, and feeling we are doing right, it is our patriotic duty to adhere to the policy we have adopted in this regard, and we now appeal for vindication to the sober sense of justice of the Canadian people.

The present government has not been unmindful of the interests of the great agricultural class. For the past ten years there has been in operation a complete system of experimental farming admirably equipped and carried on with a view to demonstrating the most profitable methods of farming. It is believed the farms have been of great benefit to the farmers in all parts of the country, and their usefulness is capable of still greater extension. The tariff, as brought into operation in 1878, has

PROTECTED THE HOME MARKET

for agricultural products and encouraged export trade, an important fact which can be easily proven. It has been the policy of the government to provide railway and shipping facilities throughout the Dominion so that the products of the farm may be marketed to the best advantage and with the best results to the producer. In addition to this the government has undertaken during the past year to establish cold storage centres in which perishable products intended for shipment abroad may be kept in the best condition for the market and at the lowest possible cost to the producer. Particular attention has been given to the development of the great dairy interests of the country. In short, the government has left nothing undone which could assist the farmers of Canada in making the most out of their labor and skill, and this course it is proposed to follow in the future.

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CABINET IN COUNCIL.

Several Appointments Made—Hon. Mr. Daly Immigration Commissioner to Europe.

Ministers Leaving for the Constituencies—Montreal's International Exhibition.

Hon. Mr. Prior Leaves the Capital on His Return Home.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 5.—The last council meeting probably before the general elections, was held this morning. The ministers sat from 10 o'clock until 1, after which there was an immediate scattering. Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald left at 1:45 p.m. for Winnipeg, and Mr. Prior for the Coast. Hon. Messrs. Foster and Angers went East at 3 o'clock. An hour later Messrs. Desjardins and Taillon left for Montreal. The only ministers in town to-night are Messrs. Costigan and Haggart.

At the council meeting to-day the appointment of Mr. Davis, ex-M.P. for Alberta, was definitely settled. His office includes that of police magistrate, collector of customs and inland revenue, and Dominion lands agent in the Yukon country.

Hon. Mr. Daly has been commissioned to visit the Canadian immigration agencies in Europe, and will sail for England on the 16th inst. He will report on the work of the different agencies and make suggestions for the desired improvements in immigration work, with a view to the complete reorganization of immigration work.

It is now stated that the appointment of Mr. Joncas as Marine Agent at Quebec will not go through for some time. The duty has been impressed upon him of finding a strong candidate for Gaspe. If he cannot do this he will have to tackle the constituency, in which he is very strong.

The government has given no pledge to the citizens of Montreal in connection with their request for a grant of half a million dollars to the proposed international exhibition.

Judge Gwynne has been granted six months leave of absence, but he has not yet formally tendered his resignation.

NANAIMO SPRING ASSIZES.

Only Four Cases on the Docket—No Indictment Presented in the Wellington Explosion Case.

NANAIMO, May 5. — (Special) — The spring assizes opened here to-day, Judge Drake presiding. There were only four cases on the docket, viz.:

Regina v. Planta—Fraudulent conversion of $269 and $1,961.70 from the Hardy and Blakeway estates respectively, in the capacity of official administrator.

Regina v. Drabble—Obtaining money under false pretences.

Regina v. Fleetloosh — Unlawfully wounding.

Regina v. Ballo—Concealment of birth.

The grand jury returned no bill in Regina vs. Drabble, and true bills in Regina vs. Ballo, and Regina vs. Fleetloosh. Both prisoners pleaded guilty. Judgment was reserved till to-morrow.

The grand jury has not yet made any return in Regina vs. Planta.

An indictment was not preferred in Regina vs. Graham, the prisoner being discharged this afternoon. Graham, it will be remembered, was arrested at Union on January 8 on the charge of complicity in the bomb explosion at Wellington three years ago. It was found on investigation, however, that the prisoner's statements were pure fabrications, since several of the parties implicated have proved conclusively that at the time of the explosion they were innocently employed at Union. The only explanation of Graham's conduct seems to be a morbid desire for notoriety on his part, or more probably still a well developed taste for intoxicants, under the stimulating influence of which he divulged his sensational story by instalments to a credulous though conscientious detective.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Conservative Convention to Open on Friday—Earl and Countess Spencer—Arrival of W. D. Le Sueur.

WINNIPEG, May 5. — (Special) — The Manitoba Conservative convention opens on Friday morning. Word has been received from all sections of the province and territories intimating that delegates will be sent to the convention.

The Earl and Countess Spencer have arrived from the West and are spending the day here before proceeding to Niagara Falls.

W. D. Lesueur, secretary of the post office department, Ottawa, is here en route to British Columbia on official business.

G. C. Frisbee, U. S. Consular Agent at Rat Portage, was married here to-day to Miss Helen McQueen of Vancouver.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Twenty more "Ideals" just arrived at Weiler Bros.

For a glass of nice hot punch call at Adelphi corner. M. C. Brown. x

Lawn Mowers—High wheel 12, 14 and 16 inch, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Quick Passages Between San Francisco and Nanaimo—Claims Recorded in the Coal City.

Offer for the Sullivan Group of Mines—Bridge Across the Illecillewaet.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 5. — Provincial Constable Cox, of Alberni, came down by Pinkerton's stage, accompanied by W. Watts, an interpreter, and a number of Indian witnesses in the stabbing case in connection with which Keetloosh, the alleged assailant, is under arrest.

The whaleback City of Everett arrived on Saturday night on three days eight hours from San Francisco, an exceptionally rapid passage.

Steamship Progressist arrived at Departure Bay yesterday morning, having accomplished the trip from San Francisco in eight hours' better time than the Everett.

Application was made yesterday before Judge Harrison, by C. H. Beevor Potts, for the dissolution of the Citizens' Building Society of Nanaimo. The application will be considered at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 8.

More than twenty-six claims were stated and recorded in this district last month, the majority being situated near Nanoose, Nanairmo lakes and Valdez Island. C. F. Anderson has recorded a quartz claim called the Lincoln, sitated in Nanoose district, on a branch of Harry creek, about six miles west of Nanoose bay, and J. P. Anderson and F. A. Olberg also recorded the Acme Nos. 1 and 2, and the Aetna Nos. 1 and 2, situated in Nanoose district.

The examination for coal mine managers' certificates will be held at the old court house adjoining the government offices, on Tuesday morning, May 12. There are six candidates in all.

Messrs. R. Adam, J. McKenzie, J. Bowden and W. Johnson left for the Cassiar country yesterday in quest of gold. They will make the journey via the C.P.R. and along the Old Cariboo trail. They will purchase pack horses and provisions en route.

KOOTENAY.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Four claims have been located at Arrowhead.

Three claims have been located by Glendenning and partner between Pingston and Foxall creeks, on the west shore of Arrow lake.

A rich lead, two feet wide, of gold ore has been located by Charles Bullard on Fish creek. It will be worked this year.

Charlie Norleins came down from the Hidden Treasure, on Gold stream, on Saturday. He had some placer gold with him.

Mr. Ballegaard has sold his house and lot on Front street, to Messrs. Vandall & Norton for a consideration of $1,000. Terms, one third down, balance in six months.

A site has been chosen for a bridge to cross the Illecillewaet river, which, with a trail, will give access to the North Fork camp. On this camp there are several properties on which work to the extent of $1,800 has been done, and three carry crown grants. All that has held it back was egress to railroad. Mr. McCallum, of the Round Hill claim, in Illecillewaet, will now get out 100 tons of ore.

H. S. Howard Letendre and Ed. Bloom are down from the Big Hole claim on Gold Stream. They have put in an immense piece of work, having now 800 feet of fluming, 20 feet wide at the mouth, and averaging 12 feet in width throughout. They put this all in by hand, using whip saws and round timbers.

FORT STEELE.

(From the Fort Steele Prospector.)

We have been informed that there are many men on their way to Fort Steele in search of employment. This is no place for men in search of work, as there is nothing for them to do, and at least two men for every job that turns up here at the present time. Men that wish to prospect and have funds enough to carry them through the season will find that this is just the right place to come to, as we have a mineral country that has not been prospected to any great extent; but for mechanics and laborers there is absolutely nothing for them to do.

An offer of $35,000 has recently been made for the Sullivan group by an English syndicate. The terms are 10 per cent. down, the balance in three payments of $10,000 each. Should the proprietors decide to accept the offer, an expert will at once be sent out to examine and arrange for development work. This property is situated on the same belt of mineral as the North Star.

It is reported that there is a whiskey den, close to the line at Tobacco Plains, in full blast. The attention of the Montana authorities is called to it, in hopes that an effort will be made to close it up, as it has a demoralizing tendency and will cause trouble.

The result of Mr. R. O. Jennings' visit to Spokane was the forming of a company to work the Deane and the All-Over. The company has plenty of capital, and will commence work as soon as the necessary preparations can be made.

Work has commenced on the bridge. It will take about five weeks to complete the draw.

The Banks brothers are down from the Dardanelles. They report the mine in good shape, and the lead increasing in width.

It is an assured fact that American capitalists from Spokane will visit Fort Steele during the coming season to look over the situation, and to invest in mining property. At the present time there are three American companies interested in this section.

Indigestion Cured.

SEAVEY, Man., April 4, 1896.—I have been taking Hood's Pills for indigestion which has troubled me for some time, and am pleased to state that I am now entirely well and regard Hood's Pills as an excellent remedy for this complaint. William Hood.

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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U. S. FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Demands Made by Government for Reparation of Wrongs to Missionaries in China.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A considerable portion of the forthcoming volume of foreign relations for the last year is made up of the correspondence by mail and cable growing out of the anti-missionary riots in China. The correspondence shows that the greatest energy and vigor was manifested by our officials, both in Washington City and China, in moving for the protection of Americans in China and for the punishment of Chinese who had been concered in the riots. The main facts have already been sent out in the news dispatches, but the summary of the efforts of the state department by Mr. Denby, our minister at Peking, is interesting where he says, after describing the complete success attending the work of American commissions, "to the department of state is due beyond all doubt the credit of having broken through Chinese obstinacy and of having diplomatically and without menace brought about a result which will constitute an era in the treatment of foreigners in China."

Mr. Denby is also on record in the correspondence as delivering a most glowing tribute upon the American missionaries.

Mr. Adee, who acted as secretary of state during the progress of the rioting and was daily in cable communication with Minister Denby, is also shown as possessed of the utmost energy and determination in the effort to protect the Americans in China. For instance, he telegraphed Mr. Denby upon the latter's suggestion that there must have been official connivance in the massacre of missionaries, and that "stern reprobation and punishment must be exacted, with reparation and safeguards for the future." And again, when he came to know that the Chinese government was actually about to appoint one of the Chinese officials concernin the riot, to investigate the same, Mr. Adee cabled: "You can hardly have failed at once to remonstrate against the offensive independency of appointing such a man, laboring under such a grave charge, to investigate a similar grave outrage in another province than that in which he himself had misgoverned."

THE ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION.

Opening in New York of the Great Bisplay Under Auspices of National Electric Light Association.

NEW YORK, May 5—The national electrical exposition, under the auspices of the National Electrical Light Association opened at the Grand Central palace to-night. It was opened by the pressing of a golden key by Governor Morton, who sent an electrical current that discharged cannon in San Francisco, New Orleans, St. Paul, Augusta, Me., and London, England, from the roof of the exposition building. An immense crowd attended the opening.

W. H. Preece, who has charge of the land forces of the Great Britain telegraphs, in answer to the signal given, replied: "Wish your exposition every possible success."

Dispatches were also received from Augusta, St. Paul and New Orleans, declaring that the guns had gone off satisfactorily. When Gov. Morton turned the key a volume of fluorescent light danced through the tubes and environed the place where he stood. Simultaneously the electric lights around the different exhibits blazed out in different colors and created a sight that looked like a scene from fairyland.

One of the most interesting of the exhibits was the Edison apparatus, showing the telegraph and telephone equipment, the earliest forms of electric lighting, transmission motors and models, together with four sets of apparatus with which experts gave exhibitions of the Roentgen rays, so arranged that by using the fluorescent rays upon their hands people were able to inspect their own anatomies.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Gov. Morton sat in New York city to-night, and by an almost imperceptible touch of his finger on a golden telegraph key sent whirling across the continent an electric current, generated in Niagara Falls, that discharged a cannon on Union square, in this city. The cannon's roar marked the opening of a great electrical exhibition in New York and the harnessing of Niagara Falls. The gun used for the occasion was a 3.2-inch breech loading steel rifle, one of the pieces of light battery D, Fifth artillery, U.S.A.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.

JAMES MILLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased. ap9-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
T. M. HENDERSON,
W. H. LANGLEY.
Executors of the Will of A.J. Langley, deceased.
ap18-1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

S. DEAN.
JOHN D. BRYANT.
Executors of the Will of John Dyer, deceased.
ap28-1m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June
*Donald	Monday	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
ap22-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

KRUGER'S DELIVERANCE

Opening of the Valksraad—Friendly Relations With Foreign Powers Desired.

Great Interest Taken in Recent Disclosures—Back of Matabele Rebellion Broken.

PRETORIA, South Africa, May 5.—The Volksraad was opened to-day by President Kruger, who in his speech said, in brief, that the recent events were due to malevolence and selfish objects, which seriously interrupted the rest and peace of the South African republic, adding: "It has ever been my wish to promote the development and property of the republic in the most peaceable manner possible, so I am firmly convinced that it is your wish to co-operate with me in this policy, and that you expect with the fullest confidence that this session of the Volksraad will contribute in no small manner to the restoration of peace to this state in order that through united co-operation our country may flourish and prosper for the benefit of all."

The President then touched upon the foreign relations of the South African Republic, the most delicate and eagerly anticipated portion of his speech, saying: "In spite of past troubles, the republic continues to maintain friendly relations with foreign powers." This subject was then significantly dropped, and the President turned to the relations between the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, remarking: "I hope that at the meeting between the representatives of the Orange Free State and the representatives of the South African Republic, shortly to be held, plans for closer union between the two countries will be discussed."

This utterance of President Kruger is looked upon as confirming the report that negotiations have been for some time past on foot for an alliance, offensive and defensive, between the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, looking to the resistance to any attempt on the part of Great Britain to interfere in the internal affairs of either country. The President afterwards referred in an appropriate manner to the terrible dynamite disaster just outside of Johannesburg on February 19, when about 120 persons were killed and thousands rendered homeless by the explosion of eight cars loaded with that terrible explosive. In referring to the calamity, the President acknowledged the help rendered by the Uitlanders of the Rand to the Boer authorities, the authorities having tenderly cared for the wounded and collected about $500,000 in the first twenty-four hours after the explosion for the relief of the sufferers.

Continuing, the president turned to the mining interests of the South African Republic, declaring that mining was progressing in a prosperous manner, that the labor question, which at one time threatened to interfere with the development of this feature of the country's resources, has now assumed a much brighter aspect.

The president said that proposals dealing with education and farming were being prepared for the Volksraad. Referring to the finances of the republic, the president assured parliament that they were in a sound condition, although the expenditures of the country were growing. But this, he explained, was necessary in order to keep pace with the progress of the country.

In conclusion, the President said: "I have no doubt, especially in these troublous times, that you will strive to fulfil your onerous duties and devote your highest powers to the earnest consideration of the cherished interests of the commonwealth."

The President's speech was very well received, being couched in the most moderate tone, although meeting every situation fully and firmly without any bombast or bluster.

An unusual interest was taken in the proceedings in view of the disclosures made by the publication of the secret messages exchanged between Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, and others who took a more or less important part in the raid of Dr. Jameson and his filibusters in the territory of the Boer republic. The town is crowded with Boers, many of whom have ridden hundreds of miles in order to be present. A number of those sturdy, fighting farmers came here a few days ago in order to bring their influence to bear upon the members of the executive council in the hope of bringing about a mitigation, if not the entire commutation, of the sentences passed on the convicted leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee. But it is useless to deny that the publication of the series of incriminating telegrams put a decided damper upon the efforts of the Boers to lessen the punishment of the prisoners, although it is said that much may depend upon the action of the British government towards Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and the directors of the British South African Company, who took such an important part in organizing the raid, and towards the company itself, to say nothing of the punishment which may be meted out to Dr. Jameson and his immediate associates.

The reformers now in prison and awaiting their final sentences have recently been allowed many more privileges than when first incarcerated. They are allowed better food, can send for little delicacies if required and enjoy much better exercise than before.

LONDON, May 5.—Dispatches from Buluwayo say that Earl Grey, the newly arrived co-administrator with Cecil Rhodes of the territory of the British South Africa Company, is now in charge there. He has officially expressed the opinion that the back of the Matabele rebellion is broken. Continuing, he said he hoped that disorder will have been crushed before the Imperial troops arrive. Buluwayo, he asserts, although at one time in the greatest peril, is now, thanks to the perfected defences and the lesson taught the natives in the repeated sorties, as safe as London or Paris.

A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says: The executive council of the South African republic is seriously considering the advisability of avoiding the inconvenience entailed upon the mining industry by the imprisoning of the reformers. The despatch adds that the health of the prisoners is improving.

The Daily News has a despatch from Pretoria saying that J. H. Hammond is improving. He is allowed to take drives with his jailer. The prisoners are treated as first-class misdemeanants. From personal interviews I ascertain that all the members of the executive council are inclined to show the utmost leniency to the prisoners. The disposition of the government, in fact, is satisfactory to all concerned.

The Daily News says: It is understood that President Kruger has not yet exhausted his collection of interesting telegrams.

The Standard believes that unless Cecil Rhodes disproves his connection with the Reform committee the Liberals will demand his removal from the privy council.

The Chronicle says: It is believed that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit (both of them directors of the South Africa Chartered Company) will bear between them the entire cost of the Jameson raid, the legal expenses of Jameson's trial and the indemnity to the Transvaal. As Mr. Rhodes' profit for the past year has been about £500,000, and as Beit has had one of his best years, neither is likely to be ruined.

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COLONEL NORTH.

Sudden Death in London of the Fabulously Wealthy Nitrate King.

LONDON, May 5.—Colonel North, while presiding at a meeting in the Nitrate Company's offices in the Wool Pack building to-day, fainted in his chair and expired at 4 o'clock. Among those present when the Colonel fainted was Captain North, his son, in whose arms he expired. Further information shows that the Colonel attended a meeting of the Lagunas Company at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and returned to his office, apparently in good health. He had a drink with some friends in a saloon situated in the same building, and then mounted the stairs in order to attend the meeting of the Nitrate railways. Prior to this meeting, Col. North ate a dozen oysters and drank a bottle of stout, both of which were sent to him from a neighboring restaurant. Shortly afterwards he complained of severe pains, called for brandy and drank some, but soon collapsed in his chair and expired.

The police were summoned and are now guarding the room in which the Colonel died. The body will remain there until the close of the inquest, which will take place to-morrow. Col. North was asked by a friend yesterday whether it would be advisable to back either of his horses, Hebron and Red Heart, for the great Jubilee stakes, a handicap of 3,000 sovereigns which is to be run at Kempton park on Saturday next. The Colonel replied: "Don't back either of them." The belief is growing that the Colonel died from a stroke of apoplexy, not heart disease as was at first generally believed.

It is doubtful if ever the fabled wealth of Barney Barnate exceeded the self-made fortune of Col. North, who spent his money liberally and was one of the moneyed powers of the English turf. By enjoying the friendship of the Prince of Wales, by his lavish hospitality and by his judicious demeanor he succeeded in late years in advancing his social reputation considerably, although never reaching the inner social set. One of his latest projects was the establishment of a Monte Carlo, in comparison with which the famous gambling resort of the Prince of Monaco would be puny indeed. It was stated that Col. North had bought from the King of the Belgians a strip of seacoast near Ostend for $1,500,000, whereon he purposed building a magnificent marble casino, which was to be managed with princely extravagance.

OUR NEIGHBOR MARS.

The Most Important Astronomical Expedition of the Century.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Sixty thousand dollars has been expended in the construction and equipment of a great observatory and a number of years of the valuable time of two noted astronomers and their assistants will be devoted to what is expected to prove the most important astronomical expedition of the century. Percival Lowell, of Boston, has built the observatory and great telescope and will be one of the principal scientists on the expedition. Dr. T. J. See, of the University of Chicago, will be the other. Both are scientists of renown. Their operations will begin in July from the movable observatory to be erected on the lofty Mexican plateau near the City of Mexico, and will probably be continued in 1898, somewhere down in Peru.

The objects of the expedition are twofold. Mr. Lowell will study the planet Mars in a systematic way that has seldom been pursued, and Dr. See will search the Southern heavens for double stars in the hope of doing there what Burnham, of Chicago, has done for the Northern skies. The observatory will have one of the most powerful telescopes in the world, second only to the Lick and yet unmounted Yerkes instruments, the most powerful in the country. The 24-inch lens has just been finished by Alvin Clarke, the telescope maker of Cambridgeport, Mass., and in the test it was shown to be superior to the 26-inch glass at the naval observatory in Washington City.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Speculation Desultory With a Weak Tendency in Certain of the Industrials.

NEW YORK, May 5.—So far as the general market was concerned this afternoon speculation was again to-day desultory, with a weak tendency in certain of the industrial stocks. The standard railway shares were practically neglected and in the industrials the only stocks that attained even comparative activity were Leather preferred and American Tobacco. The dealings were distinctly professional. Closing bids:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	81
Chicago, Cin., Columbus & St. Louis	35
Canada Southern	51
Denver & Rio Grande, preferred	49⅛
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C.P.R. in London	62⅛

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These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

RE WILLIAM SUTTON, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Sutton, deceased, who died on the 10th day of March, 1896, and whose Will was proved on the 16th day of April, 1896 at Victoria, by Sarah Sutton and James Edward Sutton, the executrix and executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May 1896, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof so administered and distributed they will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.

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VALUABLE TESTIMONY.

Sir Charles Tupper is the *bete noir* of the Opposition. They paint him in the darkest colors and will not allow that he possesses a single virtue. They have revived every old slander that has been invented and circulated about him, and they even go so far as to assert that he has lost whatever intellectual powers he possessed. If half that they say of Sir Charles is true it would have been utterly impossible for him to have excelled in any sphere of exertion, or to have raised himself above the position in which he happened to be when he entered upon his career. But there are men—and able men—men whom the Grits profess to respect when they agree with them—who appreciate Sir Charles Tupper highly, who know that he has done much for his country, and who believe that he is still capable of doing it good service. One of these is the Rev. Principal Grant. Here is what that gifted educationist and divine said about Sir Charles Tupper:

"What is of more importance, his public services place him in the front rank as a statesman. Besides, his party should remember the old Latin saw: 'It is justifiable to learn from the enemy.' The fact that there is no man whom the opposition would dislike so much to see Premier, ought to have its influence upon them, especially as the time has evidently not come for new combinations that I hope to live long enough to see.

"We owe to Sir Charles Tupper all that is good in the National Policy, as well as its very name, which is an inspiration in itself, and the originator of the National Policy is the man best fitted to interpret and guide it, as well as to secure its proper enlargement."

It will, we think, be admitted that Principal Grant is a better judge of men and that he knows more about Sir Charles Tupper's public career than any of the Premier's detractors, and that his word will have more weight with the public than the snappings and snarlings and growlings of the whole Grit pack.

WHO ARE RESPONSIBILE?

Some of the Grit newspapers in Quebec and elsewhere are doing what they can to fasten the blame of the failure to pass the Remedial Bill on the Bowell Government. The obstruction, they say, did not amount to anything, and such as it was, it was provoked by the members of the Government. Some of them we see go so far as to assert that the Government party did more obstructing than the Opposition. But the Winnipeg Tribune, which glories in the victory gained by the obstructionists, takes good care to give what it considers as the credit of the victory to the proper persons. It has no idea of allowing anyone connected with the Government even the slightest share of what it regards as the honor of the triumph. It says:

We do not think we need say another word in defence of those men whose obstructive tactics and interesting though somewhat discursive speeches killed the bill. We know that when Mr. Clarke Wallace talked of the glories of the national policy for hours he was hardly speaking to the point. Nor was Mr. McNeill when he dwelt earnestly and at length upon the poor ventilation of the chamber. Nor was Mr. Davies when, on the morning "gang" arriving to relieve the night shift, he consumed much valuable time in telling the fresh arrivals what had transpired during the preceding eight hours. Nor was Mr. Charlton when he vainly endeavored to procure the sympathies of the house for the overworked Hansard reporters. But the country does not care for these little things or for any forced indignation displayed by the Government press and speakers. What we do know is that the bill is killed, and, we believe, for all time to come. And when the members of the present house who will be re-elected reassemble, we shall take pleasure in noting how many "obstructionists" are there and how many "coercionists" have been left at home.

The Tribune speaks out of the fulness of its heart and according to its lights. It sees nothing wrong in a policy of obstruction provided it is resorted to to accomplish a purpose of which it approves. In this case, in its opinion, evidently "the end justifies the means."

LAURIER'S LIEUTENANTS.

The local Opposition organ is continually accusing the members and the supporters of the Government of being corruptionists and boodlers. The supporters of the Conservative Premier for the time being are represented as being all bad, while those of the Leader of the Opposition are spoken of in the highest terms. If any of them had done anything worthy of censure the Times takes good care to say nothing about his offences. We are told that Mr. Laurier is a clean man himself and that he will have none but clean men as his associates. The Leader of the Opposition, the other day, recommended Mr. James McShane in the warmest terms to the electors of Montreal. Mr. McShane is one of Mr. Laurier's most prominent supporters in Quebec. This is what the Montreal Gazette has to say about this man whom the Leader of the Liberal party has chosen to be one of his most favored political associates:

Mr. Penny's colleague in the St. Ann's division is Mr. James McShane. Mr. McShane is known from one end of the Dominion to the other. His deeds have advertised him. There is no kind of political corruption is which he has not figured. He has bribed and been bribed, for a minister taking money from a contractor with his department, is in practical effect receiving a bribe. The courts have condemned him more frequently than any other man in Canadian public life. His name appears on the journals of Parliament and the Legislature as a corruptionist. For his evil deeds in bribing and bulldozing poor voters he had the sentence of disqualification passed upon him, a sentence that, despite his own and his leader's assertions in Parliament, was never removed, and, what is more, was not sought to be removed. Mr. McShane's methods of doing public business are most forcibly illustrated in the following official memorandum to Hon. Mr. Mercier, dated Quebec, March 28, 1888:

"Sir:—In reply to the questions which you put to me yesterday, as to the works now in course of execution in the Parliament buildings, and on the grounds which surround them, I have the honor to inform you that, excepting orders to finish two (2) rooms in the attic, an order to repair Messrs. Simoneau and Simard's rooms, I can find no trace of written authorization for the building of two elevators, of the staircase to the central tower; neither for the work now going on in the attics of the Parliament buildings, excepting the two rooms first mentioned. There exists no written order for the stone, or for the cutting of the coping around the Parliament building grounds, and none for the tunnel which is now being completed. The same can be said of all works which have been done in Montreal since the 1st of last July, on account of this department.

Your obedient servant,
S. Lesage,
Deputy Commissioner.

Note—Mr. Charlebois was authorized to execute these works by letters from Hon. J. McShane, whose letters were only known to the Department of Public Works on the 15th of August, there being no copies in the said Department before that date.

E. G., Secretary.

The cost of the works alluded to in these reports was put at over $230,000. Business men, in the chief business constituency in Canada, are invited by Mr. Laurier to vote for a man as their representative in Parliament, who in his public career has shown himself to be neither clean nor business-like.

What is to be thought of the man whom a most respectable newspaper can coolly and deliberately speak of in these terms, and about whose mismanagement of important affairs entrusted to him it can produce such damning proofs?

BOERS AND UITLANDERS.

It is amusing to see how inconsistent some of our American neighbors become, and how deaf to the promptings of justice and common sense, when they are dealing with a matter in which British interests and British policy are concerned. Although they have been themselves the most hospitable people that ever existed, have encouraged immigration and have treated immigrants with the utmost liberality, they take the part of the Boers in their unjust and intolerant treatment of the strangers within their bounds. Here, for instance, is how the Oregonian, one of the ablest newspapers on the Pacific Coast, speaks of the way in which the Boers regard the Uitlanders.

The Boers are a peaceful and pastoral people, herders and farmers, and they detest the whole foreign horde of gamblers and boomers. They will not admit the Uitlanders to citizenship because they do not want citizens of that type. They tax them heavily because they want to discourage Anglo-Saxon immigration. They care nothing for the development of gold or diamond mines, and are not in the least grateful to the persons who have made their country rich . . . . But, after all, the country is their own, and if they want to preserve it eternally in its original pastoral simplicity it is nobody's business but their own.

This is a singular way for an American to regard the present condition of things in the Transvaal. If the Boers wanted to keep the country they laid claim to as their own—exclusively their own—they were, perhaps, free to prevent strangers, of their own and every other race, settling in it. They could have made rigid laws excluding strangers, and could have driven out of their country any who, against those laws, attempt to settle in it. But, having admitted strangers, having sold them lands and having taxed them heavily for the support of their state, they were, without the shadow of a doubt, bound in justice to treat them well and to give them the rights of citizenship if they were willing to become loyal citizens. This is how the people of the United States treated aliens whom they allowed to enter their country. They freely acknowledged their obligation to deal justly and even kindly with those aliens and not only permitted but encouraged them to become citizens of the Republic. In a wonderfully short time these aliens became loyal citizens of the Republic, willing not merely to bear their share of the burdens of the commonwealth but ready, when occasion required, to shed their blood in its defence and to maintain its integrity.

The people of the Transvaal are under far greater obligations to the aliens whose money they took and of whose energy and enterprise they availed themselves than were the people of the United States to the aliens whom they welcomed to their shores. Mr. Leonard, one of the Uitlanders and an Africander, in an article which he contributed to the New Review, said:

"The Boers own about half the farms in the Transvaal, *having sold the other half to the Uitlanders*. The Uitlanders own half the land then, with all the mines and machinery, and the bulk of the town properties. Also they carry on all the trades except the agricultural and pastoral industries, which are in the hands of the Boers. It is computed that they and those whom they represent in Europe own nine-tenths of the aggregate value of the property in the State. The Boer levies all the taxes; the Uitlander pays nearly all the taxes."

Mr. Leonard estimates the adult male Uitlanders at 50,000. The Transvaal Government claims that the adult male Boers number 25,000. The preponderance of the Uitlanders in number is therefore two to one.

If United States citizens, under circumstances similar to those that exist in the Transvaal, settled, say on British territory, and were then treated by the British authorities as the Uitlanders have been treated by the Boer Government, and if, unable to endure such treatment, the American settlers had conspired to overthrow the local government and had failed in an attempt to get justice by an appeal to physical force, would they be condemned and abused by their countrymen at home, and would American editors write elaborate articles justifying the conduct of the British authorities? Would not the citizens of the United States from Maine to Texas sympathize with the ill-used and oppressed gold-seekers, and would they not demand justice for them in the strongest terms? The Venezuelan agitation would be but as a summer breeze compared with the hurricane of indignation and righteous wrath that would sweep the continent. And the Americans would be perfectly justified in being angry and in demanding justice and honorable treatment for the men that had been so outrageously oppressed and ill-treated. They would say that the outraged Americans were justified in taking up arms to assert their rights as free men, that they would not deserve to be called Americans if they did anything else. But since it is British subjects who have been treated with such unheard of injustice they are condemned, and as it is a Boer and not a British government that has been the oppressor the tyranny is justified.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 29th day of April, 1896, and to me directed in the suit of Charles A. Gray vs. James A. Ritchie, for the sum of $573.00, and interest on the said sum at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 29th day of April, 1896, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at public auction on the premises of defendant, on Store street, near Johnson, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undermentioned property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs, viz.: Two scales, stock of flour, oats, cornmeal, middlings, chop feed, bran, beans, Graham flour, hay, wheat, barley, rolled oats, salt, potatoes, macaroni, currants, onions, wheatflake, gas stove, office furniture and other articles. Terms cash. Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff. Victoria, May 4th, 1896. my5-3t

AUCTION SALE—I will sell at public auction at 88 Douglas street, on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon under a Warrant of Distress, the undermentioned property: Two counter scales, shelving, counters, stock of candies, cigars, tobacco and other articles. Terms cash. Goods to be seen at 9 a.m. on day of sale. J. E. McMillan, Sheriff. For the Bailiff. my5-3t

MORTGAGE SALE—Under powers contained in a certain mortgage, dated 1st July, 1894, registered in Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book vol. 13, folio 389, No. 16 038, tenders will be received by the undersigned at our office, No. 70 Douglas street, Victoria, up to the 15th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of Lot 12, subdivision of Section VI Beckley Farm, Victoria City, as shown on plan 229, deposited in Land Registry Office, Victoria. The property is desirably situated, No. 103 Carr street, James Bay District, and there is a good two story dwelling house on said lot. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. W. More & Co., agents for the mortgagee. Victoria, B.C., 4th May, 1896. my5-10t

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Arcade News.

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THE CITY.

THE annual business meeting of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., has been convened for June 7 at Nanaimo.

JACKSON, the colored man accused of indecently assaulting an Indian woman at San Juan, comes up for speedy trial this morning.

THE clerical and lay delegates from this city to the annual seision of the Presbyterian Synod left by the Charmer this morning for Vancouver, where the meeting is to open to-day, continuing in all probability until the end of the week.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

REV. J. B. HASLAM has kindly consented to give a magic lantern entertainment for the instruction and amusement of the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home to-morrow (Thursday evening) at 8 o'clock in the large dining hall of the institution. The committee and friends of the home will be cordially welcomed.

ONE of the largest collections of house and garden plants ever seen at any one time in this province will be sold at auction to-day at McTavish's nurseries, by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., auctioneers. Plants of rare value, the best of their kinds, will be sold for what they will bring, while thousands of those suitable for out planting will be sold.

LAST evening the closing concert of the season in Colquitz hall was successfully given. Considerable city talent took part in the programme, and the drive out from town was not the least attractive feature of the occasion. The programme was made up of the ordinary numbers, musical selections predominating, but varied in a way suited to all tastes.

THE trial of Lenz & Leiser v. Smith & Moss opened before the Chief Justice yesterday, the plaintiff suing for some $1,200 for goods supplied to the defendants, trading under the name of the Vancouver Oil Co. Moss has gone away and Smith denies that he was a partner at the time the goods were purchased. The case goes on again to-day. Mr. Dennis Murphy for plaintiff; Mr. F. B. Gregory for defendants.

THE Friendly Help Association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday morning, when the April reports were read and adopted. One showed a slight decrease in the amount of clothing distributed among the poor from the previous month, but all indicated that the society is still very prosperous and doing good. The attendance at the meeting was not as good as usual, but this was explained by one lady as due to the rush of work now on with many of the members' house cleaning.

THE loss by the recent fire at L. White's commission house on Yates street has been finally adjusted at $550—$200 on the building and $350 on stock. In connection with this fire Chief Deasy was given a pleasant surprise yesterday when a letter reached him from Langley & Co., wholesale druggists, enclosing a check for $10. "Herewith please find $10," the letter read, "donation toward your department's coffee fund, in recognition of the good work done by your department at our neighbor's fire a few nights ago."

"LOVE, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy," match-making, mismatching and love-making in general will be Professor Alexander's subject to-morrow evening at the A.O.U.W. hall—the most popular lecture of the course. The Professor has established an enviable reputation throughout Canada as a witty and eloquent speaker, but no other lecture has brought him as much fame as this. In Ottawa, Montreal and Hamilton hundreds were turned away from the doors when he lectured, and in Toronto the address had to be repeated five times. The subject of to-night's lecture will be "The Laws of Health."

THE Bishop of Columbia gave a most interesting lecture last evening at St. James hall, describing the famous cathedrals of England, the old abbeys also the great university of Oxford and its historic and charming surroundings. The lecture was illustrated with lantern views, and in touching on the various ancient buildings, the speaker drew some valuable lessons from the church's history. He told about the abbeys and the good work that the monks of old had done in teaching the people agriculture and other useful pursuits. A short history of the buildings and general life at Oxford, the Bishop's old university, and a description of Westminster Abbey were also given. A vote of thanks by Rev. Mr. Sweet, expressing the pleasure that he and the audience had enjoyed, was tendered to the Bishop at the close of his eloquent address.

THE amateur minstrels have a rehearsal this evening at the Victoria theatre.

THE schooner Carrie C. W. was spoken by an Alaskan bound steamer on or about the 5th of April, with 75 skins on board.

YESTERDAY while digging at Mrs. Lavender's, Camosan street, a gardener uncovered portions of an old skeleton, the skull of which might prove of interest to phrenologists, some characteristics being marked in an especially strong manner.

REV. CANON BEANLANDS' lecture and readings given in the Y.W.C.A. last evening were received with more than ordinary appreciation. "Bevenuto Cellini, or the Life of a Craftsman," was the subject, and the remarks thereon were very interesting.

AN evening of mirth and music is what is promised in the Centennial Methodist church to-night. Postmaster Shakespeare will supply the former, giving a fine exhibition of comic stereoptican views, the first of which he will throw on the canvas at 8 o'clock sharp.

CAPT. RUDLIN, of the steamer Charmer, was a little indignant upon his arrival from Vancouver last night over the treatment he received from parties ashore at Trial island. They signalled him with a lantern light as he was passing there, and believing someone was in distress the captain brought his steamer to a standstill, expecting further directions. These, however, did not come, and annoyed at his waste of time and the seeming mischievousness of those ashore he proceeded to Victoria.

EARLY yesterday morning Capt. Barrie, of the tug Sadie, was sought to go out to the rescue of the little steamer T. W. Carter, which had gone ashore on Ripple point, Trial island, at midnight. The Sadie proceeded to the scene of the accident at 4 o'clock, but the tide being unfavorable to the vessel's removal no rescue work could be accomplished, the Carter at the time being well out of water. About 11 o'clock last night the Sadie again went out to the disabled craft and it is expected will be successful in floating her. The Carter belongs to Messrs. Spratt & Gray, and is one of the smallest tugs belonging to port.

REV. A. B. WINCHESTER left this morning for Toronto to attend the meeting of the Foreign Mission committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting held before Mr. Winchester's departure in the Chinese Mission hall by teachers and friends: Moved by Mr. J. Meston, seconded by Mr. J. Frank: "That we rejoice at the progress made in the mission and the interest taken in the work, which has been greater during the past year than any previous one; and that we would urge, through Rev. A. B. Winchester, on the General Assembly's Foreign Mission committee, the desirability of securing a suitable building in Chinatown, so that the work may be even more successful, for at present much of the labor of the superintendent and the voluntary helpers from the Christian congregations in the city is comparatively lost by virtue of a much smaller number of Chinese attending the meetings in this hall than would attend meetings in a hall suitably located in Chinatown proper."

AN INTERESTING SOUVENIR

Of Other Days Discovered in the Somass River—The Natural History Society Holds an Interesting Meeting.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society last evening no paper was read, but business of a miscellaneous character was transacted, and a number of subjects informally discussed. The discovery was reported of an old cannon found near the mouth of the Somass river, Alberni, imbedded in the mud in the flats. It was impossible to arrive at an exact conclusion as to its age as it was very badly rusted, but it evidently belonged to the last century. How it came to be there is, of course, highly problematical. The gun carriage was also found, and it is understood to be in a fair state of preservation.

There was exhibited to the members the original manuscript edition of the "Soldier's Gazette and Cape Horn Chronicle," published on board the "Thames City," which brought the Royal Engineers to British Columbia in 1858-9. This interesting historical souvenir has been presented to the Legislative Library by Capt. Roberts, of the Willapa, into whose possession it came some time ago. The entire issue consists of 17 parts, the matter having been prepared by officers and transcribed in very neat handwriting in newspaper columns and style by the clerk of the ship. It was read in council assembled at stolen intervals aboard ship.

It will be of interest to know that Col. Wolfenden, the Queen's Printer, was one of the "Thames City" passengers, and subsequently had the paper reproduced in printed form at the government printing office, New Westminster, and a number of copies struck off, of which, however, only one or two are extant so far as known. The generosity of Capt. Roberts in presenting the original to the library will be appreciated by those who take an interest in the preservation of such reminiscences.

The society intends having another scientific expedition on the 16th of May and will probably take in Sooke bay and vicinity. The membership has been largely increased of late, and a season of useful work is looked forward to.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Coming Bicycle Races at Oak Bay—Colors Chosen by the Victoria Club.

Rain Again Interferes With Baseball at Portland—Boys' Tournament at Beacon Hill.

The genius who bestowed upon Portland the nickname of "the Web-foot City" was not a member of the Victoria League baseball team, but he evidently anticipated their feelings in regard to the standard weather conditions of the big Oregon city. Out of five scheduled games during the week past Victoria was only able to meet Portland once, and then under conditions decidedly unfavorable to good ball. Yesterday it rained some more, and so closed the Portland engagement. To-day the Victoria team opens its series of matches in Tacoma with bright hopes of better luck.

Yesterday's battle between the Seattle and Tacoma nines at the latter city was a crushing blow to the home team, which scored once in the opening inning and were dead—while Seattle piled up a total of twelve, hammering 25 hits out of Pastorious, Tacoma's crack pitcher, and winning an easy game, although the fielding on both sides was superb. The batteries were Pastorious and Donovan; Black and Frary, and the score by innings read:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tacoma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Seattle	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	6	*	=12

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Tacoma 1; Seattle 10. Two base hits, Seattle 2. Home runs, Seattle 3. Bases on balls, Pastorious 3; Black 3. Left on bases, Tacoma 6; Seattle 7. Time, 1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpire, March. Attendance, 450.

THE LEAGUE RACE.

	Won.	Lost
Portland	1	0
Seattle	2	1
Tacoma	1	2
Victoria	0	1

YESTERDAY'S GAMES IN THE EAST.

At Springfield—Springfield, 3; Wilkesbarre, 4.

At Rochester—Rochester, 5; Toronto, 9.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 5; Buffalo, 6.

At Providence—Rain.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 8.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 0; Baltimore, 8.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Washington, 5.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 7.

At Louisville—Louisville, 15; New York, 11.

THE WHEEL.

THE SOUND WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED.

The Washington Wheelman says that from present indications there will be a merry crowd over from the Sound for the races at Oak Bay on the 23rd inst. Manning F. Hill, Walter Demorest, Wayne Bartholemew, J. H. Jones, T. H. McLafferty, Will. A. Thompson, Leo. Kachlein and S. J. Jeffs are mentioned as Tacoma's racing representatives at the meeting, and the Wheelman adds:

"There will also be a large party from the Seattle racing contingent and probably a few of the Portland fast men will take in the show. If the weather is favorable the racers will be accompanied by a hundred or more wheelmen from Tacoma."

WHITE, BLUE AND GOLD.

At a general meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's club yesterday evening, Mr. J. H. Duncan was elected to succeed Mr. E. W. Bradley as standard-bearer and bugle major, Mr. Bradley having applied for professionalization and being in consequence debarred from holding office in an amateur club. Blue, white and old gold were finally decided upon as the club colors, and a parade to the track on the day of the Queen's Birthday meet was agreed upon. Preparations for the meet are advancing most satisfactorily and the attendance of wheelmen from outside cities promises to be the largest in the history of the Northwest.

CRICKET.

FIFTH REGIMENT C.C.

A practice match of the above club will be held next Saturday afternoon on Beacon Hill. All members are requested to attend, as it is proposed that Nos. 1 and 2 companies shall play No. 3 company. Teams will be chosen on the ground, so that it will be necessary for all to be on hand sharp on time. The first match of the season will be played on Saturday, the 16th inst., against the R.M.A. team.

HERE AND THERE.

STRAY NOTES OF CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

The Saturday run of the V.W.C. will be this week to the Oak Bay track.

McMinnville, Ore., proposes to build a three lap cinder path this spring, and the bicycle club of that city has sent for the plans of the Oak Bay track as a guide. Dr. Wright, than whom there is no faster amateur in the Northwest, has endorsed the Victoria track as "unquestionably the best built and best regulated track" he has ever ridden upon.

At a meeting held in the Pemberton gymnasium last evening and presided over by Mr. John St. Clair, it was decided to hold a tournament of sports for boys at Beacon Hill on the morning of May 25. A programme was adopted, including a quarter-mile run for boys under 11, a half for boys under 13, a mile for lads under 16, and a hundred yard dash and mile run for seniors under 18. The city will be canvassed for the necessary prizes.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the COLONIST. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

A Religious Maniac's Suicide.

TORONTO, May 5.—Ralph Bilton, 21 years of age, who has been under treatment since Wednesday last at the Deer Park sanitarium for religious mania, escaped about ten o'clock. Search was kept up all night without success, and it was not until this morning that his body was found under a high bridge on Spadina road. It is probable that he leaped from the bridge and was instantly killed.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, May 5.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his daughter, Mrs. McCarthy, have arrived here. Sir Mackenzie will make Belleville his permanent home.

THE annual district meeting of the Methodist church will be held in Nanaimo on Thursday, when a large number of ministers and laymen will be in attendance.

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FOR THE YUKON—A letter and parcel express will be dispatched from this city to Fort Cudahy, Forty Mile River, via Juneau, on or about the 15th of May next. For particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. ap24

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

A Fleet of Six Sealers Returns—The "Dora Sieward" Runs Ashore.

Anxiety Entertained for the Schr. "Lincoln"—R.M.S. "Miowera" Outward Bound.

Within the last forty-eight hours six of the Coast sealers have returned home, nearly if not all having failed during the season, which closed on the 1st inst., to make running expenses. The first three to arrive were the Fisher Maid, Pachewallis and Amateur, which got in on Monday night. These cruised between Cape Flattery and Cape Beale, and respectively brought home in catches 63 skins, 152 skins and 109 skins. No particular incident of importance happened during their expeditions except that to the Fisher Maid, which occurred in Port San Juan, where she sank alongside the wharf a month or more ago. The other schooners which arrived in port during yesterday afternoon and evening were the Dora Siewerd with 377 skins; the Victoria with 70 skins; and the Kilmeny with something like 100 skins. On Saturday last at 6:30 a.m., when working down Ucluelet Arm the Dora Siewerd got suddenly becalmed and before an anchor could be cast went ashore. She became unmanageable and the swift current running at the time carried the vessel upon a reef off Round Island. At rising tide the vessel was floated, but the damage she sustained is unknown. Rev. R. M. Swartout of Ucluelet was a passenger to Victoria on the Siewerd.

ANXIETY ENTERTAINED.

The schooner Lincoln, which sailed from Seattle on March 8 with a party of twenty-five prospectors bound for Cook inlet, has not been seen or heard from since that date, and much anxiety is felt among shipping men for her safety. The vessel was heavily loaded with both passengers and freight and may have capsized during a squall. The news of her non-arrival was brought by the Lakme which arrived on the Sound a few days ago from Coal bay, where all the passengers bound for Cook inlet have been landed, and where they will have to remain until the ice in the inlet breaks up sufficiently to allow them to reach Six-Mile. The schooners W. J. Bryant, Stella Erland and Helen had arrived and landed their passengers, but nothing had been heard of the Lincoln. The Bryant, according to the Lakme people, sailed into Coal bay during a stiff breeze on April 24, having made the trip from Seattle in a little less than twenty-two days. All on board were well and in fairly good spirits, although somewhat disheartened on finding that they could not get into the inlet and begin prospecting. The officers of the Lakme do not say much regarding the condition of many of the gold hunters at Camh Andersonville. One of the officers stated that a number of the argonauts begged Captain Anderson for a sail and poles with which to make a tent. The site of the camp is on an open beach, and the wind at times bowls along at a frightful velocity, carrying with it biting coldness. There are large quantities of coal along the beach and much driftwood, so the residents of the camp will not suffer from cold to any extent. The Excelsior people, who were the first to land, are well housed and have stores enough for several years.—Seattle P.-I.

THE "MIOWERA" OUTWARD BOUND,

It will probably be at daylight this morning when the Canadian-Australian steamship Miowera sails for Southern seas. Her freight from Victoria consists of 1,000 barrels of lime, 348 barrels of beer and a considerable quantity of miscellaneous cargo. Owing to the great demand on the ship's freight space she was unable to carry from the Terminal City all the cargo offering. Among the passengers embarking here on the Miowera were Mr. Achilles and family, who are going to Honolulu from Tacoma; Mr. Wickleman, who is also going to Honolulu; and Messrs. Ingram and Webb.

THE "TRANSIT'S" REPAIRS.

The repairing of the steamer Transit has been completed. The work was done by the Puget Sound Dry Dock Company, and has cost between $4,000 and $5,000. Twenty-four new plates were put on her stem, and some minor repairs made on her prow. Some of the cargo discharged when she entered port yet remains to be loaded.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, which has lain idle during the winter months, takes the place of the Princess Louise on the New Westminster-Victoria route today.

Yesterday's regular run to Sooke, heretofore made by the steamer Rainbow, was taken by the Thistle, which first made a trip to Esquimalt with a large five-ton gun for the fortifications.

The sealing schooners Columbia, J. G. Swan and Deahks, all manned by Indians, have returned to Port Townsend. The Columbia had 240 skins; the Swan 120, and the Deahks 80.

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Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Royal	"	San Francisco.
Schr. Amateur	"	Port San Juan.
" Fisher Maid	"	" " "
" Pachewallis	"	" " "
" Dora Siewerd	"	N.P.O.
Sloop Eileen	"	Vesuvius Bay.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Mystery	"	Genoa.
" Thistle	"	Sooke.
Slloop Eileen	"	Vesuvius Bay.

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MR. McPHILLIPS EXPLAINS.

To THE EDITOR:—I wish to state that since my letter of yesterday I have become better acquainted with the provisions of the bill re subdivision of polling districts, and my statement that there was only to be alphabetical subdivision is not quite correct. To summarize the provisions of the act, it may be stated that districts 10 and 11 were to be subdivided so that the number of voters in the new polling districts should not in any case exceed 200. The present list of voters was to be taken in preparing the subdivision lists, and subdivision lists were to be at once made up. The act contemplated that the voter should be entitled to vote where he resided or in the immediate vicinity thereof. Care was taken in framing the act that no voter should lose his vote, it being the duty of the deputy returning officers when a vote was tendered, and the name of the voter did not appear on the subdivision list where tendered, to inform the person tendering the vote as to the new polling district, if any, upon the voters' list on which such name was noted as appearing. It will therefore be seen that what was aimed at was the convenience of the voters. To show the complete impartiality of the subdivision it was to be left wholly with the returning officer—a gentleman who, as I have previously stated, would not accord one party different treatment from the other. There could be no surprise as to names—as no new names could be put on. Our Liberal friends, we are led to believe, have never stopped working since the last contest. This being so, they must be familiar with the voters. Therefore, to advise them that they voted at such a subdivision was all that would have been necessary — the Conservatives would have had to do the same. This procedure is the usual course anyway. I write this letter of explanation to demonstrate clearly that nothing was intended to be kept back. That good faith prevailed in all that was intended to be done. A. E. McPHILLIPS.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

The Case of Cook v. Cook Results in Favor of the Petitioner.

Mrs. Cook Gets Her Decree and the Children Are In Her Keeping.

The suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Maria Cook against her husband, George J. Cook, was tried before Mr. Justice Walkem and a jury yesterday, the petitioner being represented by Mr. W. H. Langley, while the respondent conducted his own case and with some ability for a layman. The petition set out that George J. Cook in 1886 married the petitioner, then Miss Annie Maria Mesher, at Greenwich, England. They have lived in Victoria since 1891, and have two children—a boy and a girl. The petition alleged that the respondent was guilty of frequent acts of cruelty against his wife, that he used to kick and strike her and in consequence on January 4 of the present year she left him. The respondent it was also alleged was guilty of adultery, a Miss Lipscombe and a Miss Traynor being named as the co-respondents. On these grounds the petitioner asked for a decree of divorce and for the custody of the children.

In his answer the respondent denied the charges of cruelty and adultery, and made a counter charge against the petitioner of having committed adultery with J. C. Prescott.

Mrs. Cook yesterday gave evidence to the effect that her husband had been for several years very cruel in his treatment of her. He had, she said, struck and kicked her and had behaved in an unnatural way, the details of which were disgusting.

The evidence of J. D. Prescott, a bluejacket, was in effect that Cook and Miss Lipscombe had lived as man and wife, but there was no proof of any misconduct with Lillie Traynor, the other co-respondent. Cook tried in his cross-examination of Prescott to prove that the witness and Mrs. Cook had acted improperly, but altogether failed. A number of other witnesses were examined, though most of them had nothing material to offer. Cook himself took the stand and while denying the general charges of cruelty, though he admitted that he had struck his wife, claimed in extenuation that he had received great provocation, his wife having acknowledged to him improper conduct. There were no witnesses to bear out the counter charges of improper conduct on the part of Mrs. Cook, however, and the court charged strongly in favor of the petitioner.

The jury had a list of questions submitted to them and after a short absence brought in a verdict to the effect that George J. Cook had committed adultery with Miss Lipscombe; that Mrs. Cook did not condone the offence; that Cook did not commit adultery with Miss Lillie Traynor, and that Mrs. Cook was not guilty of adultery with J. F. Prescott, or of improper conduct with him.

The verdict being entirely in favor of the petitioner Mr. Justice Walkem granted her a decree of divorce and gave her the custody of both children.

BRAZIL'S MONARCHIAL MOVEMENT

Beginning to Take a Serious Turn—Disputed Territory.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro, dated April 9, says: The monarchial movement in Brazil is beginning to take a very serious turn. Profiting by the general disorders which obtain among the Republicans by reason of foreign and domestic troubles, the Monarchists are picking up courage and openly threatening to restore the monarchy. As long ago as November 15 last they made a considerable demonstration at Rio and San Paula in favor of restoration.

Gen. Thomas Pompen, professor in the military school of Fort Ulez, a few days ago at a public meeting invited his pupils and colleagues to join the Monarchists. The Republican Journal of Paiz recently demanded that all soldiers and sailors above a certain rank declare their faithfulness to the republic. Very few army officers have responded and many are suspected of sympathy with the conspirators.

The dispute over the Amapa territory is not as well solved as it is sought to make it seem. There is a Bolivian question concerning the Bolivian frontier which had been almost forgotten when a rather imperious note was received from the Bolivian government asking the Brazilian government to name its commissioners to act with those of Bolivia in ascertaining the true boundary. President Moraes has named this commission, which is to begin work on the frontier on May 15.

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HARD STUDY IN SCHOOL.

BRINGS ON NERVOUS PROSTRATION AND ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Young Lady Prostrated for Five Years From This Cause—Had to be Carried Upstairs—A Lesson Parents Should Heed.

Hard study at school brought on nervous prostration and St. Vitus dance. This is a very frequent occurrence in these days of high pressure study, and one of the many unfortunates who suffered thus, but has now happily found relief, is Miss Lizzie K. Marshall, of Central Clarence, N. S. Despite all that was done for her the disease grew worse as month after month passed away, and both herself and friends feared she was doomed to an invalid's life. But a marvellous and permanent cure has been wrought through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the public will be interested in reading the young lady's statement of her illness and cure.

Miss Marshall says: "About six years ago I was taken ill. At the outset home remedies were tried, but as they did no good a doctor was called in. He pronounced my trouble nervous prostration and St. Vitus dance, brought on by over study in school. I was under his care for about a year, but did not seem to improve, and he then suggested that a change of air and scene might be beneficial. I followed his advice, and for a time seemed to get somewhat better. However, soon after I returned home I was taken worse, and for ten weeks was confined to my bed in a state of complete prostration. Our family physician was unremitting in his attention, and under his care I was finally enabled to sit up, but beyond this there was no improvement in my condition. My nervous system seemed to be completely shattered, and I became so weak that I could not walk about the house without assistance, and for two years I had to be carried up stairs. It is needless to say that I was quite discouraged, as nothing seemed to afford me more than temporary relief. For five years I was in this weak, wretched and despairing condition, when finally I resolved to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, of which I had heard and read a great deal, a trial. After I had used two boxes I felt somewhat better, and determined to continue the treatment, and did so until I had used twelve boxes, all the time gaining health and strength rapidly. I have recovered all my old time health and strength, have a splendid appetite and can walk a long distance without feeling tired. I know that had I not taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not to-day be the strong, healthy girl that I am, and I cannot find words strong enough to express my gratitude toward this grand medicine which has restored me to health. I am only too glad to have my testimony published so that others afflicted as I was may be cured, and I shall always speak of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the terms of praise they deserve."

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SOME RING TALK.

Billy Madden, who is now in London, is likely to bring Owen Sullivan to this country.

Horace Leeds talks of going into the ring again. He should certainly retire, as it is quite evident his heart is affected.

The Olympic club of New Orleans, in which many championships were won and lost, is said to be in a bad way financially.

John L. Sullivan and Sankey, the evangelist, met in a railroad train the other day and they had quite an argument over boxing.

Tom Duggan of Australia, who is now in London, wants to fight McCoy and will come to America if there is any likelihood of a match.

Bat Masterson, the well known sporting man, writes from Cripple Creek, Colo., that fighting is very brisk there and that good purses are offered for good men.

Dolly Lyons is again in the arena and wants to try his prowess against any 116 pound lad. An effort is being made to match Lyons against Maxey Haugh.

Scaldy Bill Quinn, the Philadelphia colored boxer, who has been doing some great boxing in New York, is to be under the management of Tom O'Rourke hereafter.

The ten round contest between Shadow Maber and Tommy West has been declared off. Both men were afraid of each other and refused to post forfeits for appearance in the ring.

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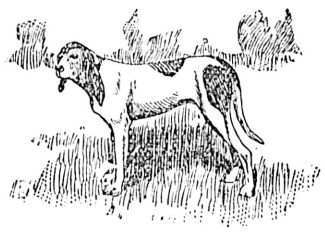

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The Great Actress Gives Some Good Advice.

THE REAL TEST OF A GOOD PLAY.

The Importance of Personality In the Interpretation of a Character—Some Notable Illustrations of This Point Cited. Scenery and Acting.

What constitutes a good play? The average manager will tell you the one which achieves success, and, in a measure, I don't know but that he is right, for many of us are inclined to look at the material as well as the artistic side of life in these eminently practical days. Yet I have known really mediocre—not to use a harsher term—plays to ride triumphantly upon the

ROSE COGHLAN.

wave of success, while others of sterling merit have been plunged into the trough of disaster.

The success or failure of a play is often a question of environment. A drama which would be greeted with salvos of applause in England, France, Germany, Italy or Austria, for instance, might meet with a cool reception over here in America. Playwrights of different nationalities have their idiosyncrasies—especially in the way of dialogue and dramatic climaxes—which meet with various measures of approval or reprobation. A genius like Shakespeare or Sardou or Schiller, of course, can conquer success in any and every country wherein cultured people reside. They are exceptions, however, and exceptions, we all know, only prove rules.

Next, and chief of all, comes the personality of the artist. Rachel and Ristori did and Bernhardt and Duse can make successes of plays where all others would fail. The same will apply to Garrick, Macready, Forrest and Booth. The late Edwin Booth, for instance, was not regarded by many competent critics to be one whit a better actor than his famous compeers Edgar Davenport and Lawrence Barrett, yet neither of these distinguished men could invest a play with the interest or command the success that Booth did.

The same rule will apply to less brilliant luminaries in the dramatic horizon, men and women who possess a similar magnetic power, though in a minor degree, to the great stars I have mentioned. No one before the public now that I know of, for example, can win the popular heart in their inimitable personation of the parts of Fighting Bob Acres and Mrs. Malaprop as Joseph Jefferson and Mrs. John Drew. Neither could any other twain as acceptably perform the two Dromios as did Robson and Crane when they were together. And so, too, with Maurice Barrymore. He made the part of Captain Swift, in the drama of that name, and other actors just as competent as he failed ignominiously when they essayed it. I might thus go on indefinitely by way of illustration, but these examples will suffice.

Another point which is given great consideration in these days is what the critics call "realism," with its accompanying scenic and mechanical effects. Sarah Bernhardt despises it and does not hesitate to exploit her sentiments upon the subject at all times and under all circumstances. The great French tragedienne believes that the art of the star should alone be able to thrill the audience and hold its attention throughout. She thoroughly abhors any adjunct to art.

On the other hand, so eminent an actor as Henry Irving believes implicitly in every possible aid to art. The scenic and mechanical effects in all his plays are truly magnificent. In this regard he spares neither time nor expense. He is a grand stage manager as well as a splendid actor.

Between two such eminent authorities upon this widely discussed question I will leave my friends the public to judge which is correct in the positions they have taken. They can best decide the point at issue.

It is understood, I assume, that when I speak of the drama I do not consider those crude vehicles of amusement known as burlesques or farces as within its grand domain. Comedy is all right. Refined comedy can and should be classed with tragedy. It is its happy concomitant, the silver lining to the cloud. In almost every strong melodrama we have a pleasing blending of the two.

I do not mean to cast any ridicule upon these exhilarating bits of levity I have mentioned. I merely maintain that they do not come within the province of the drama, which really is a history of our own and other times, while these mirthful outbursts are but exaggerated and fleeting fancies of the hour. They are perfectly proper in their way, I cheerfully admit. They lighten, temporarily at least, one's burden of care or sorrow, but in the serious business of life, where a man or woman wishes to be instructed as well as entertained, the legitimate drama ought really only to be considered.

I know, indeed, that many of these lighter creations are more successful in a financial way than plays of genuine merit. I know that many people would rather witness the antics of the "Tin Soldier" than study the conflicting emotions of "Jim the Penman." I know poor George Knight's heart was broken when his really fine, pathetic drama, "Baron Rudolph," proved a failure and an airy little conceit, "Over the Garden Wall," saved his exchequer. In the main, however, I believe that the play of sterling merit—the great play—will triumph over all obstacles, large or small, which stand in its path. When people wish to actually be instructed, they will seek the fountain of knowledge. They will abandon levities. What burlesque or farce, musical or otherwise, could for a moment win such a triumph as "Magda," "La Tosca," "Fedora" or even the play in which your humble servant scored one of her first successes, "Diplomacy?" I am honestly of the opinion that the people believe in art, and I am glad it is so. It shows that we are a nation of thinkers.

But, as the celebrated Irish barrister, John Philpot Curran, once told an aspiring young legal light, it is not every one who has a pot of paint before him can draw a landscape. All cannot be great artists or even the next to them, no matter how hard they try. Many men and women have blighted their careers upon the stage by striving to play parts for which they are utterly unfitted. Some comedians should have tried to be tragedians, some leading people juveniles, and vice versa. It is the same on the stage as in other walks of life, where there are blacksmiths among jewelers, and jewelers among blacksmiths; lawyers among sailors, and sailors among lawyers.

I say this for the benefit of ambitious aspirants for Thespian fame. You may be a Bernhardt or a Booth, and then again you may not. It would be well if you tried to find out just what you are fitted for before entering any vocation in life. That is comparatively easy to do nowadays. Phrenology, X rays and a dozen other scientific inventions help the true seeker after knowledge immensely if she or he have not what the critics call "megalomania" and personally determine to astound the world in a way they are least fitted for. A George Eliot or a Daniel Webster might be lost to the world in an "old woman" or "heavy villain" if some people insisted on going upon the stage, and, on the other hand, a Ristori or a Forrest might be lost on a typewriter or a prizefighter if they did not.

In brief, I will sum up by saying, first study yourself, and then follow Davy Crockett's advice:

Be sure you're right, then go ahead,
Don't care what people say;
You've got a row that you must hoe;
So go it your best way.

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ALBERT CHEVALIER.

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Albert Chevalier, the great English coster singer, has just made his American debut at Koster & Bial's music hall in New York, where he has scored a hit. Chevalier is the leading performer of the London music hall stage. His services are in such great demand there that he appears at five music halls a night, and at each one of them he is invariably greeted by immense audiences that hail him as a personal friend as well as an eminent artist. In addition to his great reputation and prosperity on the English variety stage, Chevalier is in continual demand as an entertainer, and the "Chevalier Recitals" are a prominent feature of the London season. His private engagements include appearances at the residences of Princess Louise, the Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Rothschild, Canon Wilberforce and other persons of the first importance in England. Chevalier has become famous chiefly through his artistic and inimitable singing of coster songs and the finesse and charm with which he impersonates the coster. He made his first appearance as a music hall performer at the new London Pavilion on Feb. 5, 1891, a trifle more than five years ago. Up to that time he had been an actor on the legitimate stage, playing at the principal London theaters in association with such people as John Hare, George Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, Edward Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft and Mrs. John Wood. His debut on the variety stage was an instantaneous triumph. He received a royal reception on his appear-

Yours sincerely
Albert Chevalier

ance, and at the close of his entertainment was rewarded with a storm of cheers. This storm, it might be said, has raged about him ever since. His experience on the regular stage has given him an immense advantage—the advantage of restraint, balance, poise and distinction of style. At Koster & Bial's he sings the songs which gave him his first fame, and which have endeared him to the hearts of the English people quite as much as Joseph Jefferson, for instance, is endeared to the public of this country. These songs are "The Coster's Serenade," "Knock'd 'Em In the Old Kent Road," "The Little Nipper," "Mrs. 'Enery 'Awkins" and "The Nasty Way 'E Says It." Pathos, intense passion, rollicking fun and grotesque irony distinguish these songs. The mixture of the ludicrous and the pathetic, of vulgarity and simple natural affection, is what charms the auditor. Mr. Chevalier, in a word, is described as, first of all, an actor, capable of the finest shades of impersonation. He is the author of almost all his songs, and there belongs to him the credit which is due to every one of whom it may be said that he is original.

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Within the broad meaning of the term "finesse," that style of the game which may be termed "playing for position" may be very properly included. It is based on the same principle which underlies the simple finesse by one player in order to catch a high card which probably lies to the right of the one finessing. It is really finesse by two players instead of one. Thus if S., holding queen, jack and others, leads the queen, through the king held by W., N. having ace, the effect is just the same as though N. held both ace and queen.

The same principle lies back of all so called "strengthening" leads. If a ten spot is lead by S. in this game under average conditions, N. may decline to take a certain trick and reserve his high cards, risking a finesse, which, even if successful, reduces the forces of the opponents at little expense to his own side. However such leads are hardly justifiable except upon the indication that, of the opponents, second hand is stronger in the suit and when the lead of your own long suit or the return of your partner's lead is inadvisable.

Great care should be taken in this estimation of the relative strength of the hands of your opponents. If fourth hand is a deep finesser, he may have given false evidence by his previous play of the state of his hand and be able to capture by his reserved force the cards played by your partner.

For example, in a previous round, on the lead of a jack heading four others by W. N. playing low from queen, and E., with king in hand refusing to play it, if S., after taking the trick, supposes E. to be weak and leads the same suit, his partner's queen is sacrificed and the suit established in the hands of W.

If, however, E. had played the king and thereby disclosed the resultant weakness of his hand, the lead of low through W., would, if S. had enough of the suit remaining to fight it out afterward with W., be quite advantageous.

With opponents who finesse very little or never at all and with a partner who is given to reserving his forces and trusting to you, the lead through strength is not only very safe, but often a great trick winner. It might be urged that declared weakness in your right hand opponent might be taken as an indication that trumps could be expected from him on the next round, but, with no indication of a signal from the others, the drawing of a trump from him at little expense to your side is of no great moment.

The great merit of this style of play is that it compels the man desirous of establishing his suit to play his high cards at a disadvantage, not knowing whether the commanding card lies with the first or third hand. The best method for him to adopt is to play the highest in his hand. If he takes the trick, he must lead a card which your partner may take and which you, holding the master card, are certain, barring trumps, to capture, or he must turn to another unknown suit and give you, at fourth hand, a decided advantage in position.

How strong this may be can be seen when it is taken into consideration that you can again lead through strength, at the expense of a trump from an opponent, who by this time may be wildly signaling. Of course in this game the commanding card of your left hand opponent's declared suit should never be led by you. You would be then doing that which your opponent is most desirous you should do.

A good rule to follow in this case is the reverse of the golden one. It is, "Whatever you see your enemy doesn't like to do, make him do it." When you know that from the fall of the cards on the previous round, if he could regain the lead, he would not continue the suit, at least with the lead of a high card, then, by your play of that suit, put him in a dilemma about playing that high card. There is a great deal of need for good judgment in adopting this style of play. DIEDRICH.

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C. A. SAMPSON.

socks and weighs 175 pounds. His chest measurement is 38 inches, biceps muscle 19 inches and forearm 12 inches.

In the performance of his recent feat Sampson was, in an athletic sense, simply magnificent. Taking two chains, the tensile strength of which was said to have been 10,000 pounds, he slipped them over his arm and pulled them up over and around the biceps muscles, which they tightly encircled. Clinching his fists, he slowly raised them toward the shoulder. The muscle swelled more and more till it seemed that the chains would be imbedded in the tissue. Suddenly both chains broke and fell to the ground. Examination of the broken chains showed that the exhibition was in every way genuine.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

April 25th, 1896. ap26-12t

CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for 1896, as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, *on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1896,* at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
28th April, 1896. [ap29] C.M.C.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold my insurance, collecting and commission business to the well known firm of Munn, Holland & Co., who have been appointed agents for the Union Assurance Society of London, England. While thanking my numerous clients for their patronage in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same for my successors.

J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.
Victoria, April 15th, 1896. ap17

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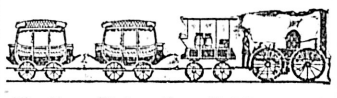

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 6 o'clock.

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Victoria, January 1st.

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ESQUIMALT STATION, May 5, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	46·	Mean 50·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	45·		
9 a.m..	54·	Highest 58·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	54·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	53·	Lowest 45·	9 p.m.—2 S.W.
9 p.m..	47·		Rain—.12.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—2 hr., 0 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.910 {Reduced 29.904
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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—W F Hall, W E Wheeler, J Clark, Geo E Ames, M O'Connor, Mrs Robertson, Jno Seibenbaum, H Anderson, H O Bergh, C D Johnson, W R Spinney and wife, P Bergen, R H Kribbs, W F Sinclair, E Taylor, Rev A M Clark, Miss Phillips, J L Warner, Mrs Merryfield, Jno Asherman, H G Barthrop, H G Morse and wife, P McGriesky, J G Welsh, Mrs Lee, J Happsatt, and Miss McCurdy.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—F S Barnard, Mrs Barnard, G S Dutcher, S N Reid, F W Butler, R Horne-Payne, E A Bennett, C Burr, Adam Matthews, C S Windsor, J Sproat, G Grifliths, E Brammer, Miss E Johnson, W Marriott, J Patterson, A Marshand, C F Fisher, D Benit, H W Pollock, Mrs Lailey, Miss Rice, A Ausby, J Horne, Margaret Houghton, and the Misses Fraser.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Sidney Shore, A McGregor & Son, Brackman & Ker M Co, J A Ritchie, Frank Gusperdane, J P Sorantus, Erskine Wall & Co, C W Rogers, Osmond Skene & Co, Winch & Bowers, McCarthy & Patton, Langley & Co, Can Pacific N Co, and G N Ex Co.

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DIED.

JONES—At his official residence on the Quarantine Grounds, Williams Head, on the 3rd inst, William Macnaughton Jones, M.D., a native of Cork, Ireland aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Wednesday), at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of Mr. R. Jones, No. 110 Superior street, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

Major A. E. Hay, London, is registered at the Dallas.

S. N. Reid returned from the Mainland last evening.

Miss McCurdy, of Port Townsend, is visiting friends in Victoria.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., and Mrs. Barnard arrived from Vancouver last night.

J. L. Warner, E. M., of Rossland, arrived last evening on a visit to Mr. Hedley Chapman.

C. K. Courtney, of the firm of Yates & Jay, returned from a business visit to the Mainland last evening.

Rev. Dr. Campbell left this morning for Vancouver to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod for B. C. The Synod will likely not conclude its labors till the middle of next week.

R. M. Horne Payne, one of the syndicate of English capitalists who form the Consolidated Railway & Lighting Co., arrived last night accompanied by his private secretary, E. A. Bennett.

G. B. Robbins and wife, Chicago; E. M. and Mrs. Wainwright, New York, Mrs. Partridge and daughter, New York; Cecil H. Lay, Manchester, Eng.; and G. D. Simpkin, Walla Walla, are at the Dallas.

THE "alert" sounded soon after midnight brought out the entire establishment of the Work Point barracks for fire drill. It was not a false alarm this time, as the wash house was found to be in flames. The little building was completely destroyed, but the fire was kept from spreading and the loss will be not many dollars. At 12:35 the "cease fire" and "retire" were heard, and the drill was over. The flames and their reflection as seen across the harbor at first gave the impression that serious work was before the soldiers, and quite a number of spectators gathered along the water front during the few minutes that the blaze was at the brightest.

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DOMINION POLITICS.

Conservative Prospects in Ontario Encouraging—Sir Oliver Mowat's Course Criticized.

Organization of New Conservative Club in Montreal—Speech by Sir Adolphe Caron.

TORONTO, May 5.—The prospects for the success of the Conservative party throughout Ontario are brighter than the Liberals give credit for. Encouraging reports from outlying constituencies give assurances of victory.

The World says: There is an undertone of disappointment in the Liberal rejoicings over Sir Oliver Mowat's step, because that step proved so half-hearted. The Reform party has been for weeks counting on the Premier cutting lose altogether from provincial politics and resolving to make a break for Mr. Laurier. Though willing to lead the Ontario Liberals in the pending campaign, he will not resign his present premiership until Mr. Laurier really has a portfolio to offer him. This fearfulness on Sir Oliver's part, it is felt, will greatly deduct from the weight he would otherwise carry in the country. It is pretty well understood that if the Liberals win the elections Sir Oliver would become minister of justice. This is Mr. Laurier's suggestion. The World further asserts that numerous influential Liberals are endeavoring to get Hon. Samuel Blake, brother of the ex-Liberal leader, to stand for an Ontario constituency.

The Mail-Empire, editorially discussing Mr. Mowat's letter, contrasts his course with that of Mr. Taillon who gave up the premiership of Quebec, while Mr. Mowat pleads old age and holds tenaciously to the salary which he increased a few years ago. He makes no sacrifice on the understanding that if they win he shall be suitably remembered. This is precisely, it says, what he has done in the past, save that hitherto there has been no bargain as to remuneration.

MONTREAL, May 5.—(Special)—The new Liberal Conservative Club, which will form the headquarters of the Conservatives during elections, was organized last night. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President, Sir Charles Tupper; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Hons. L. O. Taillon, A. Desjardins, L. A. Nantel, John S. Hall and Messrs. M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., and Donald McMaster, Q.C.; Hon. Secretary, J. H. Joseph. Sir Adolphe E. Caron was present at the meeting, and made a speech in which he declared he was still a loyal Conservative, and whether a private in the ranks, as he was now, or a minister of the crown, he would remain true to the party. Quebec will roll up a good solid majority for the Conservatives at the coming elections. Those who are posted think the province will go solid for Sir Charles Tupper.

WINNIPEG, May 5.—(Special)—The McCarthyite convention for Brandon was held at Souris to-day. Delegates were present from Brandon, Melita, Hartney, Deloraine, Boissevain and Souris. Upon motion a committee was appointed to send a telegram to Dalton McCarthy stating that he was the unanimous choice of the convention as a candidate for Brandon, and asking if he would accept and arrange for meetings. At 7 p.m. a reply was received as follows from Mr. McCarthy: "Convey my thanks to the meeting. Will write re holding meetings." The telegram is taken as an acceptance of the nomination.

MURDERER HOLMES.

He Is Now Endeavoring to Prove That He Did Not Kill Howard Pietzel.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Murderer Holmes seems to be devoting his time, outside of his conferences with his spiritual advisers, to a futile attempt to prove that he did not kill Howard Pietzel. To that end he has had numerous consultations with his attorney and a Western legal representative, Lawyer Bullock. Lawyer Rotan declines to make known how Holmes will dispose of his property. Lawyer Fahey, Mrs. Pietzel's attorney, says his client is very distrustful of the promises of Holmes. She will go to her home in Batavia, Ill., to-day, and there wait the result of the protestations of Holmes that he will make proper restitution. "Holmes assured Mrs. Pietzel that she will receive at least one-third of the real estate he leaves," said Lawyer Fahey. "While I doubt if he has any tangible property to dispose of by will, I am inclined to the belief that he will not go to the gallows without making some provision for the widow."

The idea entertained by Mr. Perry, of the Fidelity Life Assurance Association, whose $10,000 Holmes collected after Pietzel's death, that Holmes would commit suicide rather than die on the gallows, is scorned by Lawyer Rotan. "Holmes is ready to meet death," he said, "but will meet it more cheerfully if he has the opportunity to prove that, in spite of his confession, he had not killed Pietzel's children. Holmes has disbursed much of the money received from the sale of the confessions in bringing to the city a horde of people to prove that he did not kill Howard Pietzel. He assured me that his interest in the Castle property in Chicago will more than re-imburse Mrs. Pietzel for the money he swindled her out of in false promissory notes, purporting to have been signedby her husband, but in all Holmes' statements there is the suspicion of a lie. He is the most reckless man in making promises whom I have ever conversed with. I think, and in that thought Mrs. Pietzel joins me, that Holmes is giving away that which he does not possess."

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

General Inclan's Forces Have a Severe Encounter With Those of Insurgent Maceo.

Rebel Incendiaries Shot—Reported Outrages Perpetrated by Government Troops.

HAVANA, May 4.—All Havana is anxiously discussing the battle in the mountains of Pinar del Rio province. It is believed that the insurgents, who persistently attacked Gen. Inclan's troops far back from Cacarajicara to the sea were led by Maceo in person. The stronghold stormed by Inclan's forces was not properly speaking a fort. There is an old ranch on the top of the stony hill at Cacarajicara, whose sides form a precipitous descent to the road, which winds through bold rocks and are not wide enough for a column to spread out to advantage. There is little timber or brush around there. The insurgents fortified the road in two places with barricades, one above the other, with the intention of preventing the Spanish troops from reaching the hills where the main rebel camp is located. The officials say the insurgents fought desperately, and say the results given prove that they had every advantage of the situation. They poured down shot from above upon the troops, who were practically shut in a cut in the ravine. It is supposed that the rebels sent from the point of attack to notify Antonio Maceo, who hurried forward to attack Inclan. The official report says that he was repeatedly repulsed.

Pedro Casanova, a Cuban, was driven from his plantation near San Miguel de Jaruco by Spanish soldiers. Casanova's family consists of his wife, three children, the oldest a girl of five, the youngest a babe in arms, and a nephew, Julio Vidal, a young man and a native-born American. Casanova's story is as follows:

"I have suffered great outrages at the hands of the Spanish soldiers. Soldiers recently passed on the road, and my wife called my attention to the fact that they had broken into a vacant house where valuable property was stored, and were pulling things to pieces. Just then I saw two officers coming toward the house. I went out to meet them and invited them to enter and refresh themselves. They accepted and said they liked coffee. While they were drinking one or more soldiers came and spoke to the captain, who asked: 'Who are the men in the sugar house?' 'My employes,' I replied, 'including one engineer. They are engaged in repairs.' The captain said: 'I hear that rebels are hidden there. I must take the men before the major for examination. The major himself will be here to-morrow.'

"After he left I found the door of the house on the hill broken open. A quantity of bottled beer had been taken, also my saddles and bridles and many other things. I went to the station. The drugstore looked as if it had been visited by a mad bull. All the shelves and drawers were thrown open and smashed. An empty store opposite was in the same condition. The counter was thrown down and the door posts hacked by machetes. A large coffee mill was broken, and all was in disorder. An account of this work was what the soldiers had whispered to the captain. The officer had remarked to me with a sneer: 'The insurgents are very kind to you, as no harm has been done here.'

"I was surprised, on the following morning to hear shots as of several volleys of musketry. About 300 soldiers, infantry and cavalry, had surrounded my house. Soon an officer appeared, and, under command of Capt. Cerezo Martinez, in the most brutal and vulgar terms, ordered all in the house to go outside. The soldiers rushed in and dragged me out by the collar. My wife, with her baby, was taken out, a rifle being pointed at her breast.

"A negro servant, who was badly frightened, tried to hide. He was pulled to the front, and before my eyes a soldier struck him a heavy blow with a machete, cutting him deep in the head, leaving a pool of blood on the floor. An order was then given to take into custody all the men on the estate. Near a tree beyond a hill a hundred yards from the house I stopped about forty paces from the others to talk to the captain who had been at the house the week before.

"At that moment a young negro, Manuel Febets, made a dash to escape. Some cavalrymen rushed after him, firing. He fell, and they mutilated his body, taking out his eyes. The officers, enraged at the negro's flight, pulled out his sabre and shouted to others of the party: 'Get down on your knees.' They obeyed, and he had them bound and kept them in that position a quarter of an hour. While I was talking to the captain my wife and 5-year-old child were begging for mercy for me. The cavalrymen helped themselves to corn for their horses, and finally started. The officers told me that my nephew's life and my own were spared only because we were Americans, and they did not want to get into trouble with the United States. They ordered me to San Miguel without waiting a moment. Their explanation of the raid was that the rebels had fired upon the troops, and that they saw one man run as he fired, into my house, and that under the major's instructions the whole family should have been killed. My wife and children were in agony while I was away.

"My employes were all taken by the troops. Their names were Thomas Linares, Ceriaco Linares, Elutrie Zanabria, Felix Cardenas, Juan Duarte and Florencio Roderigues. An officer of high rank in the Spanish army passed my place after I left and came to me here and said: 'I know what happened. The man in command is unfit to be an officer of Spain.' I heard that my men had been taken to the Spanish camp and shot while eating breakfast."

KEY WEST, May 5.—A passenger recently arrived from Cuba reports that Candido Mastre, lieutenant-colonel of the local guerrilla of Cruces, Cienfuegos, has been shot by order of Capt. Albra, of the Spanish forces. The passenger alleges that he was in Cruces and saw the dead body. He reports that there were some appalling stories in circulation as to the cruelties of Mastre. He is alleged to have killed over 150 peaceful peasants. This, it is said, came to the knowledge of the government through his killing of the cousin of the uncle of Gen. Suarez Valdez. The people of the Cruces are reported to be terrorized at the presence of Mastre and Alba. Alba is said to be the same man who insulted the German charge in the Caroline islands affair. The Spanish government offered to shoot him in order to make reparation to the German government, but it is said did not do so.

BRITISH COLUMBIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Organized With a Large Membership and Officers Elected.

The British Columbia Stock Exchange of Victoria was organized last night by the adoption of the constitution and by-laws and the election of the following officers:

D. R. Harris, president; Thos. Shotbolt, vice-president; Geo. Byrnes, chairman; J. T. Bethune, secretary and treasurer.

The standing committees for the year are:

Executive—Dr. T. J. Jones, P. R. Brown, John Bryden, M.P.P.; H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., and Captain John Irving, M.P.P.

Mines and Mining—F. J. Claxton, Geo. Shedden, Chas. Hayward, Wm. Wilson, Henry Saunders, and T. H. Prossor.

Finance—P. R. Brown, Richard Hall, and A. L. Belyea.

Membership—Beaumont Boggs, G. B. Marvin, H. A. Munn, Geo. Riley and A. H. Harman.

The exchange starts with a membership of 41 business men and brokers. The premises on Broad street occupied by Mr. A. H. Harman have been leased for the purpose of the Exchange, and extensive alterations will be made to fit them up for the convenience of the members. Applications from mine-owners on the Island and Mainland for listing have been received, and the Exchange will be opened for business about May 25.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

Continued from Page One.

You are aware that the government, realizing the relations we bear to the empire, proposes to strengthen the national defences. For this purpose a substantial vote was asked from parliament during its last session. The first element of national sentiment involves a spirit of self-reliance and a readiness to make sacrifices for the common good. I propose, therefore, with the means at our disposal to make the perfecting of our militia one of the first considerations of the government, in order that when it is called upon to do its duty, it may have all the advantages that proper

TRAINING, ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT

can give. This step, I trust, may have your hearty approbation. The government fully appreciates the need of an increased population in the great farming province of the West, and proposes to take all practicable steps within our means to induce a large and desirable immigration.

We contemplate resumption at an early day of negotiations looking to the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion, which we regard as a desirable rounding off of the great Canadian confederation, and to attain which end we are prepared to make all reasonable concessions.

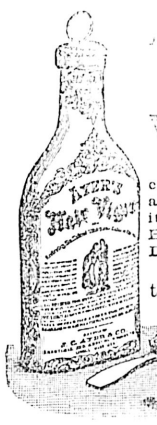
In conclusion, I ask you to rejoice with me in viewing the high credit which Canada enjoys in the great money markets of the world. Our securities stand at the highest premium as the direct result of prudent methods of administration and confidence in our national stability. It is of the first importance that this faith in our standing and prospects should not be disturbed by exposing the country to the revolutionary policy of the Liberal party. Our credit is the measure of the financial burdens we bear, and the foreign market is most sensitive as to change. It seems to me, therefore, that you will realize the part of discretion and keep the control of public affairs in the hands of the party which has done so much for the development of

OUR GREAT RESOURCES,

and whose adherence to the sound principles followed by the late Sir John Macdonald is capable of bringing about still better results.

It has been charged as a reproach against me that I have had too much confidence in the possibilities and destiny of my country, and that I have been guilty of looking too often to the bright side of things. I do not deny the allegation. I have always cherished the deepest faith in the future of this great confederation, and have given the best years of my life to the realization of those hopes, and now, at the allotted span of life, I return to the struggle strong in the belief that you will help me carry on the work of making Canada a great, a prosperous and a happy people.

I remain, gentlemen,
Yours very faithfully,
CHARLES TUPPER.



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The above company was incorporated for the purposes of purchasing and developing the Freeburn mineral claim, situated near Rossland, B.C. The Freeburn lies immediately east of the Nest Egg ground, and adjoins the Homestake on the north, the Gopher being southeast and Palo Alto northeast of it. There are three well defined ledges of ore on the claim, two running easterly and westerly, and one north and south, varying in width from three to twenty feet.

W. A. Crane, who examined the property, states: "The north vein is no doubt the Nest Egg vein, and appears true and strong, but it is as yet untouched. I also examined all stakes and found them correct, leaving no flaw in title. The claim is admirably situated for working purposes, and will, I am sure, respond to development and prove a very valuable property. I have been mining and examining mines for years, and have found all the physical conditions favorable for the Freeburn to rank with our best mines."

H. Stevenson, superintendent of the Homestake and Nest Egg mines, states: "With proper development I would look to see this property (the Freeburn) becoming valuable as a gold producer, its ores increasing in size and value as depth and development are attained. The fact of the railroad now being built across the claim adds to its value materially, as it gives a very cheap output for its ores. Its adjoining the Homestake on the north adds materially to its worth."

J. J. Henager, a practical miner and mine owner, makes an affidavit in which occurs the following statements: "The Freeburn has upon it three well defined ledges of gold bearing rock. Two of the said ledges are about three hundred feet apart, and running in an easterly and westerly direction, and one crossing the said two ledges on the property, and extending north and south the whole length of the property and crossing right through the Homestake. I find the Freeburn property correctly staked and located with assessment work done and recorded for the current year, and that there are no adverse stakes or other locations or contests in regard to this property. The topography of the Freeburn is similar to the Homestake, and all indications point to the fact that the Freeburn, with proper development, will become a valuable mine, the ledges being from three to twenty feet wide on the surface. After a most careful examination of the Freeburn on three different locations, I am convinced that it is one of the most promising and remarkable properties in the camp."

Preliminary sales of shares have already been made of Freeburn stock, among the purchasers being Wm. Munsie, Thos. Shotbolt, James Dunsmuir, J. H. Turner, C. E. Pooley, and a number of others. The control of the stock is altogether in Victoria, the vendors retaining one-fifth. The head office of the company is in Victoria, and the management of its affairs is in the hands of responsible men, so that purchasers of stock are fully assured that their interest will be thoroughly protected. It is the intention of the company to at once proceed with the practical development of the mine, and W. J. Sutton, Mining Engineer, of the Michigan School of Mines, will immediately make an examination of the property so that work will be directed to the best advantage. It is believed that development will uncover a large body of rich ore, for it is a well denonstrated fact in mining that where a vein is intersected by a cross vein, as in the case of the Freeburn, pay ore is certain to exist.

A limited number of the shares of the Freeburn Company's stock are now for sale at the rate of ten cents per share. These are vendors' share and are fully paid up. Applications for same may be made to the undersigned at his office, or by letter to the same address.

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